

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Catherine Marie Flamming was born on July 23, 1930, in Mitchell, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Catherine married Duane Skinner on November 27, 1948, in Letcher, South Dakota, and to this union five children were born: Constance, Donald, Kenneth, Carol, and John, who in turn blessed them with five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, Catherine was employed by Storla Sunset Nursing Home, Mt. Vernon School, and Queen of Peace Hospital; and,

Whereas, Catherine will observe her 75th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on July 23, 2005, at the Senior Citizen Center in Mitchell, South Dakota, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 23, 2005, as

CATHERINE SKINNER DAY


in South Dakota, and I join all her family and friends in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State